# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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POWER PROJECTS IN BORDER AREAS
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up power projects in border areas in cooperation with the Government of Nepal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE )

(a) & (b) : India and Nepal have agreed, under the 1996 Mahakali Treaty, to jointly develop the Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project (5600 Mw) on the Mahakali river. The two Governments are engaged in finalizing the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the Pancheshwar Project. Further, a Joint Project Office has been established in Nepal with Indian assistance to carry out field investigations for preparation of the DPR for Sun-Kosi Sapta Kosi Project (around 3300 MW). Preliminary discussions have also been held on the feasibility of Naumure hydroelectric project.